

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-8, 11, 12, 17, 18, 21 and 25 are amended. No new matter is added by the above amendment. In view of at least the following, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

I. Interview Summary

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representatives by Examiner Bali in the August 29, 2007 and September 5, 2007 telephone conferences. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

II. Amendments to the Claims

By this Amendment, claims 1-8, 11, 12, 17, 18, 21 and 25 are amended to further clarify the presently claimed invention as recommended by the Examiner during the telephone conferences.

III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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